

November 3, 1997

Dear Sir or Madam:

We invite you to join us on November 18 and 19, 1997, in Sacramento, California for six consumer products meetings. Please see Enclosure 1 for the agenda for the meetings and workshop.

#### Consumer Products Working Group Meeting

The meetings will begin on November 18 with the sixth semi-annual meeting of the Consumer Products Working Group. Staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation will present progress reports on consumer products related activities.

#### Additional Categories Assessment

On the afternoon of November 18, ARB staff will discuss the evaluation of additional consumer product categories. When studying consumer product categories for inclusion in the Mid-term Measures, it was determined there were additional product categories which had emission reduction potential, but that would require additional time and research in order to propose standards. These categories include health benefit products such as medicated astringents that have legal requirements involving the Department of Health Services that must be met before they can be regulated. The group also includes soap products for which studies are being conducted to determine if a portion of the volatile organic compounds discharge to the sewer system and are biodegradable, and 100 percent solvent products such as paint thinner that could be addressed with a reactivity based standard. This presentation consists of an overview of our approach for these product categories. Also, enclosed for your review are draft data summaries for these additional product categories. Please see Enclosure 2 for the draft data summaries.

#### Aerosol Coatings Meeting

Following the discussion of additional consumer product categories, we will discuss progress and activities related to the implementation of the aerosol coatings regulation. First, we will discuss the aerosol coatings survey which requests information on product sales, product formulations, and reports on research and development efforts. Second, we will discuss the activities and progress on our research project to develop species profiles for aerosol coatings. Third, we will discuss future schedules as well as future activities.

#### Antiperspirants and Deodorants Workshop

At the June 26, 1997, Board hearing, we provided an update on antiperspirant and deodorant manufacturers' progress in

meeting the January 1, 1999, standards. While manufacturers are making good progress, we committed to also develop possible alternatives to the current standards as a means to provide flexibility. At the workshop on November 19, staff will be discussing possible expansion of the Alternative Control Plan to include antiperspirants and deodorants, and reactivity-based approaches. A public workshop notice is included with this letter as Enclosure 3.

Low Vapor Pressure-Volatile Organic Compounds Meeting

Following the workshop, we will discuss the activities related to low vapor pressure volatile organic compounds (LVP VOC) in consumer products. These activities will include the formation of the LVP VOC working group.

Auto Wax and Polish Working Group

The second meeting of the Automotive Wax and Polish Working Group (working group) will be held on the afternoon of November 19. The working group will discuss the characteristics of a "premium" wax or polish product, and methods of refining the cost analysis performed for these products during the Mid-term Measures.

The meetings and workshop will be held at the:

California Air Resources Board  
2020 L Street  
Board Hearing Room, Lower Level  
Sacramento, California

Tuesday, November 18  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
and  
Wednesday, November 19  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We hope you will be able to join us for these events. There is no need to notify us regarding your plans to attend. However, persons with disabilities who require accommodation are requested to contact Ms. Doris Rausch at (916) 327-1529 by November 4, 1997. A telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) is reachable at (916) 324-9531 for phones equipped with a TDD device.

If you have any questions about this meeting announcement, please call Ms. Janette Brooks, Manager, Implementation Section, at (916) 322-9148.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Enclosure 1

Proposed Agenda  
Consumer Products Working Group  
California Air Resources Board  
Board Hearing Room, Lower Level  
2020 L Street  
Sacramento, California  
November 18 and 19, 1997

First Day:

8:30 Introductions (ARB, Stationary Source Division)

8:45 Update on Consumer Products Related Activities:  
Status of State Implementation Plan (ARB, Office  
of Air Quality and Transportation Planning)

Update on the Pesticide Element of the State  
Implementation Plan (Department of Pesticide  
Regulation)

Aerosol Coatings (ARB, Stationary Source Division)

Hairspray (ARB, Stationary Source Division):

- Hairspray Variance/Special Reporting  
Guidelines
- Hairspray Credit Program

June 1998 Technical Assessment for:

- Personal Fragrance Products
- Crawling Bug Insecticide (ARB, Stationary  
Source Division)

Industrial/Institutional Definitions (ARB,  
Stationary Source Division)

Compliance Update (ARB, Compliance Division)

10:30 Break

10:45 Continuation of Update on Consumer Products Related  
Activities:  
Alternative Control Plan Expansion (ARB, Stationary  
Source Division)

Comprehensive Update to Consumer Products Inventory  
(ARB, Stationary Source Division)

Mid-term Measures (ARB, Stationary Source Division)

Long-term Measures Update (ARB, Stationary Source  
Division)

Research Contracts/Reactivity Committees (ARB,  
Research Division)

Antiperspirant and Deodorant Regulatory Update  
(ARB, Stationary Source Division)

Low Vapor Pressure Volatile Organic Compound  
(LVP VOC) (ARB, Stationary Source Division and  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division)

12:45 Lunch Break

2:00 Evaluation of Additional Product Categories  
(ARB, Stationary Source Division):  
- additional categories surveyed

3:30 Aerosol Coatings (ARB, Stationary Source Division)

4:30 Adjourn

Second Day:

8:30 Public Workshop to Discuss Alternative Compliance  
Options for Antiperspirant and Deodorant  
Manufacturers (ARB, Stationary Source Division)

10:30 Break

10:45 Low Vapor Pressure Volatile Organic Compound  
(LVP VOC) Activities (ARB, Stationary Source  
Division, Monitoring and Laboratory Division,  
and Technical Support Division)

12:15 Lunch Break

1:30 Working Group on Automotive Wax, Polish, Sealant  
or Glaze (ARB, Stationary Source Division)

3:30 Adjourn